

THE CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART
ARTIST BIOGRAPHY

Please complete and return the following questionnaire for our reference file on Cleveland Artists.

FULL NAME: ABBIGAIL (VAN SCOTER) SCHERMESSER

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: APRIL 6, 1941

PRIMARY MEDIA PAINTING-WEAVING

ART TRAINING - Schools, Scholarships, etc.:

TRINITY UNIVERSITY, FULL SCHOLARSHIP

University of Houston, B.A. 1964, One of five graduates chosen to exhibit at the Houston Art League, associates of the Houston Museum of Art.
KENT STATE UNIVERSITY, CANDIDATE M.F.A. , 1975.

PURCHASE PRIZE, 1967, PLACED IN THE PERMANENT COLLECTION OF THE
BUTLER MUSEUM OF ART, YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO,
SCHOLARSHIP IN PAINTING, KENT BLOSSOM PROGRAM, 1973

EXHIBITIONS IN WHICH YOUR WORK HAS BEEN SHOWN:

Art League Annual, 1967, Houston
Orange Art Museum, 1964, Orange, Texas
12th Annual Beaumont Art Museum, 1964, Beaumont, Texas
Jewish Community Center Annual, 1967, 68, 69, Cleveland (73)
Akron Art Institute Annual, 1968, Akron
Butler Institute of Art, 1967-68, 69, Youngstown
Four-Man Show, O.R.T. Women's Organization, 1971, Beechwood, Ohio
Two-Man Show, 1971, Cedarwood Gallery (Jr. League) Oklahoma City
Erie art Center Annual, 1972, Erie Pa.

~~COLLECTIONS WHICH NOW INCLUDE YOUR WORK:~~

Irvin and Co., Inc, Invitational, 1972, Shaker Hts, Ohio
Kent State University, Graduate Show, 1973, 74, 75
Canton Art Institute, All Ohio Show 1973-74, Canton
Hallinan-Newman Center, Annual, 1974, Cleveland
Three Rivers Art Show, 1974, Pittsburg, Pa.
One-Man Show, American Institutes of Architects, 1974
Bickoff's Playhouse Square, group shows, 1973, 74.

~~AWARDS:~~

Many hangings and paintings in private collections.

PRESENT POSITION:

Graduate Student, M.F.A. Candidate, Kent State University, 1975.

We would appreciate any information regarding subsequent awards, purchases, exhibitions and scholarships.
Thank you for your cooperation.